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In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Hideki MORIGUCHI, et al. : Confirmation Number: Not Yet Assigned  
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For: SURFACE-COATED CUTTING TOOL

### STATUS INQUIRY AND REQUEST FOR FILING RECEIPT

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Sir:

The above referenced application was filed on September 18, 2006, as evidenced by the return receipt postcard. Since more than six months have elapsed since that date, and no response has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application. To date, the undersigned has not received an Official Filing Receipt regarding this application.

It is respectfully requested that the undersigned be furnished with an Official Filing Receipt as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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13 References attached

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